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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: James A. Thompson
SHUJI OZAWA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/668,459)	
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Filed: September 25, 2000)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	February 15, 2005

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application,
as follows: